



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Mid-Michigan Chapter

### **March Secretary Report**

**Meeting Date:** March 19, 2025

**Meeting Time:** 2:30 pm

**Format:** Webex

**Attendees:** Bob Schneider, Mary Bainbridge, Nora Gathman, Chris Johnson, Eric Allen, Jeff Gray

**Meeting Started:** 2:30 pm

**Meeting Ended:** 3:30 pm

February Secretary Report Review: Motion to approve by Bob, Seconded by Mary. Approved. Nora will post on the website.

Treasurer's Report Review: February and March Treasurer's Reports will be presented and reviewed at the April meeting.

Bob noted that he reached out to Rich DeLeau, and will be doing some research for information on the increase in the amount of Chapter dues allocated to Region 7. Bob will share any information he can find with the Board.

Bob welcomed and introduced Jeff Gray. Jeff had previously participated in Board meetings but has been unable to attend due to his schedule. He is hoping to participate more as his schedule allows. Nora will add him to the distribution list.

### **Past Meeting and Events**

3/11/25 North Region VII Bi-Monthly Meeting: Bob noted that this meeting was cancelled.

Financial Audit: The Financial Audit was completed on March 4, and submitted by the due date.

### **Future Chapter Event Updates:**

Tracy Hazel, April 4, 2025: (Bob, Mary, Nora): Presentation is confirmed for April 4, 12-2pm at the Okemos Library. The CEU's were approved, and the flyer has been sent out to the Chapter. The first half will cover best practices for a MIOSHA visit and the second half will cover MIOSHA's strategic plan and emphasis programs for 2025.

First Aid/CPR – (TJ): No update.

EHS Technologies – (Bob): No update.

Lithium-Ion Batteries, TJ – (TJ): No update.

Ethics In Safety – (Craig): No update.

Emergency Response Preparedness, Brittany Parks – (Bob): No update

SlipKnot – (Bob): No update

Evan Wing-Flaim Systems – Mary: On-Hold

Safety In Government (As Opposed to The Private Sector) – On-Hold

Legionella Water Management Plan – (Maru): No update

Carbon Monoxide – (Carl): No update

Multi-Worker Worksite – (Eric Allen): Eric has a presentation on a multi-worker worksite and shared it with Carl. Eric noted he could present on the topic. Chris noted that he has information on this topic and knows of several people on the MIOSHA construction team that could present on this topic as well.

## **New Topic Ideas**

- Chris suggested heat stress as a presentation topic. He has a MIOSHA colleague named Ben that could do a good presentation on this topic. He will check with Ben for some possible dates. Eric noted that there were three presentations on heat stress scheduled for the Safety Conference so those presenters could serve as other resources if needed.
- Nora noted that a call for speakers email was sent out and we received a response from Phil Weinstein so she will follow up with him to see the topics on which he could present.

## **New Business**

Mid-Michigan Conference Social Mixer: Mary noted that she had put a hold on a room at the Lansing Brewery for the Tuesday night Chapter social mixer during the Safety Conference. The reservation cost is \$700 down, which will go towards the final food cost and then there is also an additional \$250 service fee. She will put the reservation charge on her credit card and send the food options out to the group to select. Jeff Gray suggested getting a sign made to direct ASSP members to the right area of the venue. Bob will reach out to the other chapters.

Mid-Michigan Conference Booth: Bob noted he will review the new ASSP program for promotional items, and follow up with the Board on the swag bag items and booth prizes.

All-Chapter ASSP Meeting-Michigan Safety Conference: The all-chapter meeting is scheduled as a lunch and learn for Tuesday, April 15, from 12:30pm–1:30pm. Bob will check on the status of the flyer so we can send it out to the chapter.

WILX News 10 request: Bob noted we received a media request from WILX News 10 regarding the new Michigan car seat law. The Board discussed the changes and agreed that this was not an occupational health topic so we would not be the proper source. Bob will respond to the request.

Student Chapter Opportunities: Our Chapter does not currently meet criteria for a student chapter. Although local colleges do not have safety degree programs, we could work with the colleges for a different type of student program. Mary reached out to Zach Hansman with MSU and will set up a meeting to discuss this further. This could drive more members and other programs/presentations.

Monthly website review: Mary suggested posting hot topics either on the website homepage or LinkedIn. Nora will follow up on this.

Nominations & Elections: Eric will follow up with Carl regarding his interest to serve on the Board.

## **Roundtable**

Jeff Gray: Jeff said it was good to catch up and is looking forward to seeing more of the group in the future,  
Chris Johnson: Chris will see Bob at the President Alliance meeting on Friday, March 21. Lookout for upcoming Coffee with MIOSHA covering heat stress.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025.